

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2005

ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002

PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received requests from various State Governments particularly from Tamil Nadu and Jharkhand for allocation of funds for construction of godowns in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have released any funds to the States so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereto and the time by which funds are likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received from various State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Construction of Godowns' for strengthening of Public Distribution System. No request has been received from Government of Jharkhand under the scheme. The sanction of Rs. 50 lakh given to State Government of Tamil Nadu during the financial year 1996-97 for construction of 18 godowns has been revalidated for construction of 6 godowns during the current financial year.

The State-wise details of proposals received, funds sanctioned/approved for sanction and reasons for rejection during the current financial year may be seen in the Annex.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2005 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED, FUNDS SANCTIONED/APPROVED, SANCTION AND REASON THEREOF.

S.No.	States/UTs	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of Godowns	Capa- (in MT)	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of Godowns	Capa- (in MT)	Date of sanction	Remarks
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	360.00	36	18000	Nil				Detailed proposal not submitted as per guidelines of the scheme
2.	Assam	202.62	6	12000	Nil				Financial assistance sanctioned during 1996-97 to 1998-99 has not been utilized till date.
3.	Bihar	2060.35	229	53500	Nil				Utilisation certificate in respect of financial assistance sanctioned during the years 1992-93

to 1994-95 pending from
State Government.

4. Chattis-garh (a) 214.20 7 12600 169.946 6 10800 2.11.2001 Land not available at one location
(b) 261.74 10 1800 Nil State Govt. has already been sanctioned financial assistance during the current financial year.

5. Gujarat 221.26 15 7500 43.09 5 3000 By end Due to budgetary of constraints financial current assistance granted for finan- earthquake affected cial year. locations only.

6. Himachal Pradesh 85.28 3 1500 70.78 3 1500 By end Amount restricted due to of current budgetary constraints financial year.

7. Karnataka 2237.35 45 65000 Nil Refund of unutilized amount from financial assistance sanctioned in 1992-93 due from State Govt.

8. Kerala (a) 179.75 4 800 179.75 4 800 20.8.2001 Due to budgetary constraints the second proposal was not approved.

(b) 374.40 10 14700 Nil Sate Govt. has already been sanctioned financial assistance during the current financial year.

9. Madhya Pradesh 355.75 16 21900 321.37 16 21900 Financial assistance restricted to amount required for construction of godowns and chowkidar quarter.

10. Manipur (a) 91.61 1 2000 57.78 1 1250 By end of Amount restricted due to current budgetary constraints. financial year.
(b) 850.00 9 8500 Nil Proposals not as per guidelines.

11. Mizoram 276.422 4 8000 Nil Not approved due to budgetary constraints.

12. Pondicherry 135.508 3 3500 15.06 1 500 By end of Only one godown of 500 MT current capacity approved as per financial approved area norms due year. to budgetary constraints.

13. Punjab 150.00 17 Nil Proposal was not as per guidelines.

14. Rajasthan 433.03 19 32250 Nil Refund of unutilized amount from financial

assistance sanctioned in
previous years due from
State Govt.

15.Sikkim 28.50 1 300 8.05 1 300 By end of Financial assistance
current restricted to amount
financial required for construction
year. of godowns and chowkidar
quarter.

16.Tamil Nadu 132.00 4 6000 Nil Financial assistance
sanctioned during 1996-97
has not been utilized
till date and same has
been revalidated for
utilization in the
current financial year.

17.Tripura (a) 121.58 7 500 35.069 7 500 2.11.2001 Financial assistance
restricted to amount
required for construction
of godown building and
chowkidar quarter.
(b) 498.45 8 8250 Nil Detailed proposal not
submitted as per
guidelines of the scheme.

18.Uttar Pradesh 715.41 21 42000 Nil The State Govt. has not
released the amount
sanctioned during the
period 1997-98 to
1999-2000 for construction
of godowns in Uttaranchal.